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In re Application of:

FORBES, D. et al.

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Title: PROCESS FOR VARIABLE APPLICATIONS OF COATING COMPOSITIONS WITH A THREE OR MORE PLURAL COMPONENT

APPARATUS

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d)

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, 1.97 and 1.17, applicants respectfully request consideration of the information being submitted in the attached Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

The appropriate certification under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) is attached to this communication.

Additionally, the authorization to charge the \$130.00 petition fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is in the attached transmittal letter. If an additional fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the applicants' deposit account 01-1350 for full amount of said fee.

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